

**AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION**

Page 4, the first full paragraph is amended to read:

As regards to aforementioned ~~[[U.S.]]~~ European Patent, it is worthy to note that it is specifically directed to provide soundproofing materials in the forms of pebbles or balls, i.e. materials either to be employed as such in their dry state or to be agglomerated with binding materials such as cement, and presumably water, to form light castings.